

[PORTABLE COMPUTER WITH SHARED EXPANSION SLOT]

Abstract of Disclosure

A portable computer includes a processor, a display device, an expansion slot with expansion card, and a communications module. The communications module having four modes that each restricts access in a different way to the expansion slot and corresponding expansion card resources by the processor and another computer. The mode of the communications module can be set by the communications module detecting states of a connection port and a wireless communications module of the portable computer. Alternatively, the mode of the communications module can be set by the processor and the other computer.

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